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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a: divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/612,497 (Confirmation No. 3552), filed July 1, 2003, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/472,087, filed December 23, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,736, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/113,647, filed on December 23, 1998.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; unexecuted declaration and power of attorney; Application Data Sheet;

[X] Preliminary Amendment; [X] Informal Drawings (48 pages); and [X] postcard; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

[X] Unexecuted.

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior applications, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Prior U.S. Application No. 09/472,087, filed December 23, 1999 is assigned of record to Pfizer Inc. and Abgenix, Inc.

Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] 48 sheets of:

[] Formal drawings.

[X] Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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